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SUBJECT: RUDE PRAVO ON PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 90809

1. JUNE 5 EDITION OF RUDE PRAVO CARRIES UNUSUALLY VITRIOLIC (EVEN FOR

THAT PAPER) ARTICLE BY RUDOMIR JUNGBAUER ON SUBJECT OF PUERTO RICO.

WE ASSUME FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FBIS, BUT QUOTE OUR UN-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF MORE OBJECTIONABLE POINTS BELOW:

"PUERTO RICO REMAINS -- AGAINST THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE -- A NORTH AMERICAN COLONY."

" ON THE ISLAND THERE OCCURS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND, UNDER THE PRETENSE OF OVERPOPULATION, U.S. NEO-MALTHUSIANS CARRY OUT MASS STERILIZATION OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN."

"THE LAGGING ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY IS COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF U.S. MONOPOLIES, ASSISTED BY LOCAL LACKEYS."

"PUERTO RICO IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE BRUTALITY, GREED, AND

NATURE OF U.S. IMPERILISM."

"PUERTO RICO REPRESENTS A HUGE STRATEGIC MILITARY BASE FROM

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WHICH IMPERIALISM ENDANGERED VENEZUELA IN 1958, ORGANIZED

INCURSIONS INTO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN 1965, AND PLANNED  
ARMED ATTACKS AND SABOTAGE AGAINST CUBA."

2. ARTICLE THEN GOES ON TO PRAISE STRUGGLE OF THE PUERTO RICAN  
PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM AND NOTES PREPARATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CON-  
FERENCE TO BE HELD IN HAVANA IN SEPTEMBER..

3. DOES DEPARTMENT CONSIDER PROTEST TO MFA WARRANTED? IF SO,  
WE WOULD PLAN TO DRAW PRIMARILY ON TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN  
PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL. WE WOULD ALSO POINT OUT, OF COURSE, GLARING  
INCONSISTENCY OF CZECHOSLOVAK OBJECTIONS TO OUR DISTRIBUTION OF  
"LIBERATION - 1945" PAMPHLET, WHICH THEY TERMED INTERFERENCE IN  
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE.  
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